

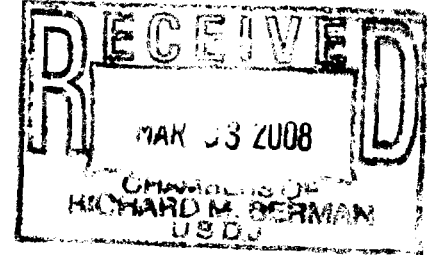


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March 3, 2008



Honorable Richard M. Berman
United States District Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, NY 10007

Re: United States v. \$49,000 in United States Currency,
07 Civ. 10629 (RMB)

Dear Judge Berman:

The Government writes in response to the Court's request for a case status update in the above-captioned case. Last week the Government contacted Edward Wilford, Esq., the attorney for Pedro Pabon, who filed a claim in connection with the underlying administrative forfeiture in this matter. Mr. Wilford confirmed that his client would not be pursuing a claim. As no party has filed a claim or answer in this action, the Government intends to submit to the Court an order to show cause why a default judgment should not be entered.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please file the
o/s/c by noon on
3/7/08.

cc: Edward Wilford, Esq.

SO ORDERED:

Date: 3/3/08 Richard M. Berman
Richard M. Berman, U.S.D.J.

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